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CHAPTER XIII.

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And here it may be necessary to say that a young man as poor as a church mouse and with no family to boast of should be a rival to the high bred son of General Wentworth was not to be thought of. His haughty pride would have made him overlook Henry as he would a worm, had not his keen sense told him that this would not avail, Henry was not to be overruled, for in spite of wealth, position, influence, intellect is supreme, and will gain it's way where the other will not avail. Philip knew this and that he must stoop to active measures if he conquered. Mind you he didn't think it stamping to do it, mean, unscrupulous thing, but to recognize Henry as a rival, worthy of being fought was stooping. He packed a valise before he slept and wrote a note to Mrs. Darnleigh explaining that he had suddenly been called home on business which would probably detain him two or three days, at the end of said time he would return. Then he went softly down stairs, let himself out and made his way to Sam's quarters.

"Hello in there!" he called, tapping the door with the toe of his patent leather boot. After a little tumbling around inside the door was opened about an inch and one of Sam's white eyes appeared.

"Is that you, Mr. Philip?" he said, opening the door wider, "what on earth is wanted this time o' night?"

"I want the carriage at five, promptly, to-morrow morning to take me to the train, don't forget, now."

"Yer don't want the bays at that hemispherical time? nobdy'll see em."

"No, idiot, the buggy and Gyp."

"Ob! yer should ha' said the buggy, sah."

All right, sah, they'll be ready."

The next morning the family met for their nine o'clock breakfast, that is Mrs. Darnleigh and the girls. Mr. Darnleigh breakfasted at eight and went up town to his business.

"Where is Philip?" asked Mrs. Darnleigh, as she took her seat behind the shining coffee urn.

"He's gone missy!" said the white apron ed mulatto boy.

"Gone?" echoed Mrs. Darnleigh, dropping the white jeweled hand she had placed on the call bell.

"That is what he said, ma, and I'm sure there's nothing awful in that; no body wants him here but you; for my own part I wish he would go and stay."

"There's a note up stairs which he said was for you missy when you asked" "I'm bring it then and stop your grinning!" said the lady severely.

"Yes um!" said Jim, making a mighty effort to straighten out his physiognomy.

"Chatty," said Mrs. Darnleigh angrily, when the boy had left the room, "I shall certainly punish you if you don't stop talking in that way before the servants, you are not content with expressing your own silly views, but must speak as if Julia was foolish and wicked enough to have any but the highest love and respect for her aunt and cousin. I'm very much offended with you, very much indeed!"

"Now ma, what did I say against aunt Jane? She's good enough as far as I know, and I like her very well when she lets me alone, but as for Philip he is a concealed humbug and I think it and don't care who knows it!" cried Chatty, her face flushing with anger.

"You don't uphold her in those views, do you Julia?" asked Mrs. Darnleigh, turning to her oldest daughter, who had sat silent, her eyes bent on her plate during the whole interview, she raised them quietly now to her mother's.

"No ma, not exactly, but I think as little of Philip as she does, or almost."

"Leave the table this moment, both of you! I'll not have such disobedience and rebellion in my family."

"But ma—"

"Do as I tell you, Chatty."

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"But ma," said the irrepressible girl as she rose slowly and regretfully from the table, "you never told us that we were to love Philip, at least you never told me, then how can you call it rebellion and sin of disobedience? I am sure I never meant to be disobedient," casting a longing look at the table, "and it isn't nice in you ma, it isn't really, to eat all the birds and toast your self!"

"You needn't go," said Mrs. Darnleigh, who seemed to have reconsidered, "but I shall certainly tell your father when he comes."

"That is all right, papa won't care," thought Chatty, telegraphing a merry look to Jim who was no longer able to hide his ivories, snatched the biscuit plate and hurried to the kitchen.

But an observer would have been surprised at Mrs. Darnleigh. To Chatty, who had given great cause for offense, she was amiably itself, but with Julia she seemed mortally offended, and by a chilliness of manner and pointedly addressing her words and attention to Chatty, excluded her from the conversation.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Miss Castle referred to by Philip in a conversation with Chatty was a reality; a tiny souled reality, who had delicate tinted skin, a delicate face, a very delicate hand displayed to advantage on a guitar, and accompanied by a voice which split delicate people's ears; C sharp was the key effected by Miss Castle. She had visited the sweet-heart of Mr. Krupp, the same lady who had been the innocent cause of Henry's trouble in the way and that must and should be removed.

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The answer came saying that Miss Castle would be delighted, and the time appointed found Philip sitting with bent brows, studying a plain faced girl on opposite sofa. "We did not get acquainted while you were in Lexington, Miss Castle," Philip was saying, "but I feel that I know you very well, for all that, and am acquainted with a little fact, the knowledge of which brought me here, but I scarcely know just how to open this conversation with you," added Philip with a little uneasy laugh.

To have seen his face then was enough to pacify one on his guard, the fox face which would be a lamb's if possible and was making such a miserable failure, the knowledge of something on which his delicacy constrained silence, but on which duty directed an opposite course.

Miss Castle not knowing just what was required of her took refuge in a sigh and said "Y-e?" in that interrogative way which expects something else.

"Ahem, Miss Castle, I'm a misunderstood fellow, people think me indifferent and selfish, when on the contrary you never knew a man of more feeling, but I find so little congeniality in my sentiments, so few people are really generous, that I suppose and am half ashamed of my feelings, but I heard that you were a young lady of great heart as well as mind and I have a hope that you will be able to understand and appreciate my motives in coming here to-night. I'll be as brief and spare your feelings as much as possible. You had a friend, a gentleman, who was greatly attached to you by the name of Graham?"

It was on a knowledge of these few vis-à-vis that Philip grounded his assertion of an engagement between Henry and Miss Castle and "was" in furtherance of this hastily conceived scheme that he left Mr. Darnleigh.

He did not stop at Lexington as he had led Miss Darnleigh to infer, but when he entered the train had a ticket to Covington sticking in his hat band. He rolled on a crimson velvet seat, his feet on the seat opposite, the window threw up to admit the morning air, a cigar in his mouth, the paper in his hands, his mind full of schemes. Suddenly a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder and a hearty voice called out:

"Hello Wentworth! where in the name of all that is marvelous did you come from and where are you going?" I thought you were in Cincinnati!" and the cheerful face of Mr. Dingsley, framed in by a smoking cap, preened itself.

"You didn't think me silly enough to be in the city at this time of the year, did you?" said Philip, shaking hands with his friend and moving his feet to make room for him on the seat opposite.

"Covington," said Mr. Dingsley, glancing at Philip's hat band, "for what?"

"To be married."

"That's a fine view there," said Mr. Dingsley, pointing from the window, "do you like the country, Wentworth?"

"No."

"You will admit it has beauties and sources for enjoyment not found in town, plenty of flowers for instance and a good apple orchard are not out of place, trout streams too, el."

"I don't like it," said Philip, "I can get all the flowers and fruit I want by going round the corner, and I never saw the fun of sitting on a bank all day staring at a glass sheet of water until my eyes ached and my face blistered, then going to bed with a cold in my head! No thank you; the country is well enough for poets to sing about and to supply the vegetable market. I'm a social being myself, give me my neighbors chimes, the roar and bustle and life of town!"

"You hasn't a grain of sentiment in your soul, Wentworth."

"I am glad of it, sentiment is like a wart on a man's nose, he is ashamed of it, but tries to think it becoming, carries it always with him and never has any use for it. Give me the real in life, none of your fancies. If I had lived in the *ag's* of mists and shadows I would have been borned for my skepticism, for I never would have tolerated all their *folly's*."

"Well," said Mr. Dingsley, laughing, "I enjoy the *blue* in summer in the same way I do a blue cigar or the *blue* opera; it's something new and makes a fellow dream and think. I always get acquainted with myself during a quiet stay in the country; never have time till then; make a bushel of good resolutions which I forget as soon as

I get in sight of the court-house spire, and break everyone before twenty-four hours out in town. I say, Wentworth, I believe a fellow could be a tolerable christian in the country, it's out of the question in town. I told the other day that I wouldn't drink but once a day; as I was passing a saloon I looked at the house on the opposite side of the street and was nearly by when Thompson called to me to take a drink with him and of course I did and have been taking the usual number ever since. Man is a creature of circumstances; show me a man's surroundings and I'll tell you what kind of a man he is or will be. Of course the will is free, but sometimes I've half a notion to side with Hobbs and say it's controlled by motives etc."

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THE appointment of Mr. James R. Marrs to be postmaster at Danville was made on Monday and telegraphed us at once but the message must have tarried along the line for congratulations as it took sixteen hours to reach this office from the time it was sent. In common with all his newspaper friends we are delighted to see so honorable, competent and deserving one of our number recognized and in a measure remunerated for a life of devotion to and work for the principles of the democratic party. The appointment honors alike the President and Gov. McCrory and both deserve the plaudits of the people. Danvillians we know will say that it was the very best that could have been made.

THE democratic nominee for reelection to the Legislature from Fayette county, Hon. W. P. Kimball, has withdrawn from the race to accept a position under Gen. Robinson in the revenue department.

Mr. Kimball is the young man who changed his vote at a suspicious time from Senator Williams to Blackburn and although he and his friends have denied that there was any crookedness in the matter, there are many people who won't believe it. It is therefore perhaps better that Mr. Kimball has resolved to retire from active politics.

SOME curious advertisements occur in the New York World as the following taken at random will show:

For Adoption.—A lovely female infant, eight days old. Mrs. Scherer, 83 21 ave.

A lady, small figure, going in mourning, will sell her wardrobe, several dresses not yet worn, parasols and hats to match; no dealers need answer. Mourning, &c.

An attenuated form made round and beautiful in a short time; positive change in two to four weeks; never fail; ladies are invited to call. Mme. La Verge, &c.

A FEW papers are trying to create a feeling against the nomination of J. W. Tate for State Treasurer by the State Central and Executive Committees and say that a convention should have been held. This is all twaddle and the committees should be praised instead of censured. The cost of a convention, besides the loss of time, is very great and under the circumstances there was no need of one. It required no convention to Dick Tate the nominee. That was a foregone conclusion.

THERE were just 100,000 less visitors to the New Orleans Exposition than the government contributed dollars to the enterprise. The contribution was \$1,650,000, the number of visitors 1,158,840, so for each visitor the Government has paid considerably over a dollar a head. The total gate receipts were just \$583,361. The whole thing was a miserable failure and ought to teach our law makers that government money should not be voted for such enterprises.

BALTIMORE, whom the Queen designated as the successor of Gladstone, has succeeded in forming his cabinet. Englishmen here say it is very unwise for the conservatives to take office now, so near to the elections. The party is largely in the majority and the election of its leaders would result as the feeling now stands, but any little mistake of the cabinet may produce a revolution in sentiment and cause its defeat.

A SINGULAR fatuity has pursued all of the rascals who assisted in the fraud that made Hayes president. L. G. Dennis is the latest example of this fact. It was he who planned the rape of the vote of Florida but he won't do so any more. After a miserable, drunken existence since he is at last safe in school, having gone thither this week by the delirium tremens route, produced by drinking a half-gallon of whisky on a wager.

THE large profits in National Banking are numbered with the thigoes of the past and some of the banks recognizing that money can be more advantageously handled in other lines of business are going into liquidation. The Union National of New York is one of the number and it is preparing to pay the stockholders the entire capital back with 65 per cent. accumulated profits.

SPEAKING of Col. Craddock sitting on the rostrum at the University exercises the Richmond Register says: "The Col. abdorns with equal grace the front pew at a religious revival, the platform at a college commencement, the grand stand at a horse race and a reserved seat at a cock-fight." It could also have added that he prays like a pirate and carries like a sailor.

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JUDGE DURHAM decides that Prof. C. Veyley, who is Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture and also holds the office of Curator of Insects at the National Museum, is not entitled to the salary of but one office, though the Prof. is strongly inclined to the opposite opinion. The Judge has also disallowed Commissioner Loring's seed account and demanded of him a return of \$20,807.89, improperly appropriated. As Loring's bond is only \$10,000, the government will lose the difference.

DITTO refers to Brother Marrs as editor of the Danville Tribune, but then the new postmaster can afford to have this little bitter drug in his full cup of happiness. Ditto deserves a drubbing so as to mean a mistake, however.

JIM BLACKBURN failed to get the Collectorship but his family and friends are being provided for all the same. Gen. Robinson has appointed his son deputy collector at Frankfort. There are always wheels within wheels.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Judge Stallo, of Cincinnati, has been appointed Minister to Italy.

Ten persons were sun struck in New York Tuesday, two of whom died.

Gen. Grant and family have gone to Mt. McGregor, a summer resort in the Adirondacks.

Twelve thousand persons left Madrid during the past week, in consequence of the cholera scare.

Gov. Knott has pardoned the forger, Harry Somerville, just convicted and sentenced to two years by a Fayette jury.

Baron von Manteuffel, the distinguished German soldier, died suddenly at Carlsbad, Wednesday. He was born in 1809.

Hon. Bayless W. Hanna, of Indiana, recently appointed Minister to Persia, has been transferred to the Argentine Republic.

Frederick Charles, Prince of Russia, known as the Red Prince, has passed in his checks. He was a nephew of the Emperor.

The Isere with the Bartholdi statue, "Liberty," the gift of France to the United States, did not arrive at New York till Wednesday.

Sam Anderson, who murdered Wash. Osborn, near Dry Bridge, Ky., and who has been at large for twenty years, was arrested Tuesday night.

Shocks of earthquake have occurred in Cashmere with renewed violence. It is reported 2,281 persons have perished in the district of Muzaffarabad.

The Train Dispatchers' Association is in session at Denver. One of the results of the meeting will be the adoption of a uniform system of train orders.

A brute named Meyers has been sentenced in Baltimore, under a lately passed act of the Legislature, to receive twenty lashes as a punishment for wife-beating.

The New York Court of Appeals has decided that the law against the manufacture of oleomargarine is unconstitutional, because it is an aggressive restriction of trade.

It is reported from Clinton, Ky., that James H. Shields, editor of the *Democrat*, has left for parts unknown, leaving his family in the lurch. An unmarried miss accompanied him.

The president has amended the civil service rules so as to include deputy naval officers and deputy surveyors of customs in the list of officials exempted from the provisions of the civil service law and rules.

The B. and O. railroad has come to an agreement with the foreign holders of the securities of the O. and M. railroad, whereby the latter will pass from the B. and O. and be run as an independent organization.

The office of the special deputy collector, salary \$3,000; warehouse superintendent, \$2,000; assistant gauger, \$1,200; and measurer of vessels, \$1,200, connected with the New Orleans custom-house, have been abolished by Secretary Manning.

The Department desires the announcement to come to the knowledge of all the Postmasters in the service that the failure of Postmasters to make reports, deposits or accounts after notice, will be ground for removal without further inquiry.

A letter has been received at Washington from a well-known physician in Boston, asking that a commission of five of the scientists of the Capital investigate the question of mind and faith cure in all its bearings and make a report on the same.

A pretty, young grass widow, Mary Leonard, created a sensation by whipping James Myers, a boy of 20 years, in front of his own door in East Nashville, Mrs. Leonard got a divorce from her husband, a year ago and resumed her maiden name. Myers circulated reports affecting her virtue and the whipping was the result.

Storekeepers and gungers are compelled to give bond with good sureties for \$10,000, the bondmen to swear that they are worth double the amount of bond over all other liabilities, and must designate property to that amount. It is useless for any one to apply unless they are able to conform to the regulation.

The Calico Courier, which has opposed the whipping-practice: A change has been wrought in the mind of the Courier. If we have barbarians, which we undoubtedly have, to deal with we must resort to barbarous punishment. In the case of the wife-beater, petty thief and the carrier of concealed deadly weapons, the whipping-practice is an actual necessity.

In 1863 Capt. Thos. H. Illies got out of the Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, through a hole cut by Capt. L. D. Hockenberry and others. In 1877 he crawled into Appellate Judgeship through the same hole; and it is pretty generally believed that in 1886 he will crawl out from the court through the same or a similar hole. That Morgan hole is already worn slick, and a great deal of light is being thrown into the darkness thereof.

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GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.
Lancaster.

Mrs. Paulina East, a sister of Mr. Calvin East, of this county, died Saturday.

Mr. Jas. E. Murdock is advertised to give a selection of his readings at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, June 23.

Dealers say it is almost impossible to keep a stock of Blue Lick water since the temperance question has been so much agitated. "Blue Lick" is substituted for "red liquor," as it were.

One of the prisoners confined in our county jail set fire to his straw bed tick last Monday evening and caused an alarm of fire and the engine being brought out. Burning a few singed eye brows among the boys confined no damage resulted.

Dr. Tracy still draws large audiences each morning and evening at his temperance lectures, and the interest continues growing at each service. About 500 have signed the pledge up to this writing. After the lecture Wednesday evening, the Ladies Christian Temperance Union spread a tempting array of refreshments on the stage which were generally partaken of at 25 cents per head. The proceeds amounted to \$46, which will be used in the cause.

A lodge of the Sons of Temperance has been organized here and officers elected as follows: Worthy Patriarch, Prof. Irvine; Worthy Associate, Miss Jennie Duncan; Recording Scribe, J. C. Hemphill; Assistant Recording Scribe, Louis Landram; Financial Scribe, R. B. West; Treasurer, Mr. John H. Woodcock; Chaplain, Chase, Reid; Conductor, E. K. Higgins; Assistant Conductor, Miss Annie Hopper; Inside Sentinel, H. Singletor; Outside Sentinel, W. W. White.

After the supper at the City Hall Wednesday evening a number of the young folks repaired to the Odd Fellows Hall and a hop of some three hours duration followed, which was seemingly enjoyed very much by all present. Music was furnished by an Italian orchestra that was caught on the fly, but they made good dancing music nevertheless. We noticed among the participants Misses Queen and Alice Marksbury, Bertie Collier, Mae Ware, Mamie Olds, Lena Irvine and others.

Prof. and Mrs. E. V. Zollars and their handsome daughter, Miss Addie, left Wednesday for their future home in Springfield, Ill. C. M. Reid has returned from Georgetown College, H. C. Kimbrough, Esq., of Carlisle, was in town several days this week. Miss Daisy Burnside and May Ferguson, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to their homes at Stanford and Covington, Tuesday.

Miss Nannie McNew, the pretty guest of Miss Bertie Collier for two weeks past, returned to Carlisle, her home, Wednesday. Mr. W. O. Rigney and wife are visiting relatives near Liberty. Miss Katie Earl Caldwell, of lower Garrard, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Mason.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

Silas Manwaring, who had just been bailed out of jail, was again committed Wednesday morning on a charge of petit larceny.

Amands Briscoe, colored, while under the influence of liquor, cut Gen. Watson three times, once on the left side of the neck, once on the left shoulder and once on the left arm. Dr. F. Dilap, who dressed the wounds, says the cut in the neck was a close call. George is a white man and has been paying attention to Amanda for some time. After the affray Amanda skipped out and has not yet been arrested.

Our old friend Tom of Mitchellburg, has about concluded to spend the summer with Soc. Oxens, at Cumberland Falls. Tom is an acquisition to any society—where rugged, good sense, old fashioned honor and inimitable drollery are among the commodities lacking, and tho' they may not be lacking at the Falls, when Tom arrives they will find that they can make use of all they have on hand.

The Alumni baquet last night was a complete success. Covers were laid for 250 persons and there were no vacant seats. The toasts and responses were as follows: Greeting—Hon. R. P. Jacobs, Danville, "Sir, you are very welcome to our house; it must appear in other ways than words." Our Old Kentucky Home—Gov. J. Proctor Knott. Our Alma Mater—Rev. H. H. Allen, Princeton. The Learned Professor—Judge J. F. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo. The Beech—Judge A. P. McCormack, Dallas, Texas. Our Statesmen—Hon. J. B. McCreary, Richmond. The Stage-coach Era—Patrick Jones, Esq., Louisville. Later Days—Hon. W. J. Hendricks, Flemingsburg. Danville Homes—Judge C. A. Hardin, Harrodsburg. Good Night—John C. Young.

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Stanford, Ky., June 19, 1885

L. & M. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North 1239 P. M.
" South 1:49 P. M.
Express train" South 1:32 A. M.
" North 2:05 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books from Penny & McAlister.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

Buy the Mass Hog Remedy, the original and only genuine, from Penny & McAlister.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, intact style, Rockford watches specially. Penny & McAlister.

FARMERS READ THIS—Go to Dr. M. L. Bourne's drug store and get me package of Sam A. Clark's Hog Remedy. If you are not satisfied after using it your money will be refunded.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slavin, of Crab Orchard, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. DR. L. F. Huffman and Miss Ann Conk are at Dripping Springs.

Mr. S. L. Powers is back from the cities with another big lot of goods.

Mrs. MATTIE BROWN, of Lancaster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George H. Bruce.

Mrs. K. E. Barrow, of Lincoln county, is visiting friends and relatives in Clark.—[Winchester Sun.]

MISS MAGGIE HARRIS has gone to New Albany, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Kremer.

Mrs. S. M. Singleton, of Louisville, and Miss Susie Gastineau, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Boone.

COL. T. Z. MORROW, of Somerset, was here yesterday, looking as well as could be expected after a big Alumni Banquet.

R. C. WARREN, Dr. Hugh Reid and P. M. McRhegan attended the Alumni Banquet at Centre College Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. L. McDonald, Miss Annie Graves and Mr. O. H. Graves, of Lexington, are with Miss Alice Bissell at Col. J. M. Beasley's.

Mrs. E. B. Mahony, of Timmonsville, S. C., is expected to arrive to day in spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Penny, and joy will reign supreme in that home.

Mrs. M. V. Timberlake returned from her visit to Miss Eddie Purnell at Nashville, Wednesday, and will leave this morning with Misses Jessie Crane and Madie White for their home in Martinsville, W. Va. Everybody regrets to see them depart.

DR. JOHN M. FRAND, who has been attending the Hospital College of Medicine at Louisville, has returned home with his diploma and after a short rest will go to Bath county with a view to lecturing. The college turned out 25 graduates this year.

Mrs. H. J. Carpenter, of Saginaw, Texas, arrived at her old home a few days ago with her daughter Mrs. W. M. Bass and Mrs. Geo. C. Campbell. Both Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Bass are in bad health but it is hoped that a change of climate and good medical attention will permit their improving under his management.

LOCAL MATTERS.

COUNTRY HAMS at T. R. Walton's.

FRUIT jars of all kinds at Warren & Metcalf's.

The best hay rakes made is sold by Bright & Curran.

A big invoice of shoes just opening at S. L. Powers & Co.

DELIGHTFUL weather has prevailed since the storm of Monday night.

Go to Warren & Metcalf for repairs to traps and traps.

Two hundred barrels of corn for sale, shelled and in sacks. Bright & Curran.

The amount of claims allowed by the County Court against Madison county amounts to \$21,301.75, more than three times as much as this county pays.

A GERMAN picnic will be given near Lutherian church, Saturday, June 27th. R. Hatter's orchestra will be on hand to furnish music and several good speakers are expected.

LIGHTNING struck a tree in Mr. W. G. Raney's yard the other evening, demolishing it. The thunder followed the thud so quickly that several persons in town thought that their houses had received the discharge.

The building owned by the Intentional Journal and the Farmers National Bank has been so much improved by the galvanized iron men and painters that its old friends hardly recognize it. The block is now one of the handsomest in any of the interior towns.

Since Col. Bronston has been appointed Collector, people with petitions for appointment to office under him are as thick as violinists are said to be in shoel. One young man, who is thought to have more than his share of influence with the powers that be, has been kept so busy signing his name that his health has been permanently undermined by the arduous task.

FRUIT JARS and CANS at T. R. Walton's.

SPEAKING.—Fountain T. Fox, Jr., Esq., the prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, will speak here to-morrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROF. ASHER BOURE'S Seminary will close next Friday afternoon. He does not believe much in display, so will simply say to the boys "Gather up your books and seek your parental abodes."

A POUND PARTY will be given at the Rowland School-house Saturday night, 29th, the proceeds to go to the fund for a new church building. Everybody is invited to attend and bring something.

The oat crop is the most promising ever seen in this county. It is just beginning to head out and with favorable weather from now to harvest an enormous yield is assured. The acreage is double any previous year.

WAREHOUSE.—Mr. E. M. Walker, agent for the Caesar-Carley Oil Co., contracted yesterday for a building at Rowland to store their oil. This will be a great convenience to our dealers who can always be supplied from it.

The long talked of suit against Dr. J. G. Carpenter for malpractice was filed in the Lincoln Circuit Court Wednesday for Miss Belle Hughes by her attorneys Messrs. Jacobs and Hildring, of Danville. The damages are laid at \$10,000.

The State Medical society will meet at Crab Orchard Springs next Wednesday, 24th. The L. & N. will carry members at four cents per mile for the round trip and the springs company will entertain them at \$1.50 per day. A large gathering is expected.

The great rush at J. W. Hayden's for straw hats is accounted for in the fact that he is selling his large and well selected stock at less than half its actual worth. Hats at any price from 5 cents up. Now is your chance to secure a cool covering for your head at your own price.

A CHALLENGE.—Col. D. G. Slaughter, proprietor of Dripping Springs, challenges any man, woman or child in the State to play him three best in five games of croquet for the championship of Kentucky, the game to be played on the Springs grounds. To the person beating him he will give a week's board free of charge. The offer stands till he is beaten. Address him at Crab Orchard, Ky.

TILL TAPPED.—Wednesday night the safe drawer of Warren & Metcalf was robbed of about \$8 by some one who got into the store by the back window. Mr. Warren had occasion to go out and lock the front door, leaving the lamps brightly burning. A shutter had been blown from the rear window by the storm and someone familiar with the scene must have watched closely for the opportunity to enter as Mr. Warren was only gone half an hour. Some negro boys are suspected.

UNUSUAL.—In the complete compendiums of general information to be had is Peale's Popular Encyclopaedia. It contains 18 books in one and is almost invaluable for ready reference. Persons who have not a complete encyclopedia at their command can not do better than subscribe to the Encyclopaedia. Mr. Simon Long, the agent, is here to give everybody a chance to do so and to become a member of the Home Library Association, which will entitle the holder of a ticket to buy any standard work at publishers' prices.

THESE are all over the country are publishing with wonderful headlines the statement that a negro man in Anderson County, S. C., has completely changed color in a year, being now as white as anybody. We have before referred to a similar case here. Uncle Lewis Flockner, now past 80 years of age, was black as coal in slavery days but he commenced turning white in spots several years ago and now his skin is whiter and fairer than any woman's, with the exception of a black splotch or two on his face. The fresh has along since ceased to attract attention here tho shortly after a statement of it was published Barnum sent an agent to get the old man as a museum curiosity, but the large sum offered was not sufficient to induce him to leave home and friends.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Chas. B. Terhune obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Bettie, the 16 year old daughter of J. W. Carson; all of this country.

Major P. Booker Reid, of Louisville, was married to Miss Ida Camerer, of same city, Tuesday afternoon and left immediately for an eastern tour.

—Mr. John J. Myers, a young photographer from Indiana, was married last night to Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, daughter of David Kennedy, at D. V. Kennedy's, McKinney, by the Rev. J. M. Coleman. The bride is just sweet 17.

—A little school miss of 16 and a fellow youth of 18, named respectively Miss William Fowler and J. C. Birrman, Jr., eloped from Lexington and were married in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Their parents should lay them across their knees and curse them with a slipper.

RELIGIOUS.

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—Elder P. H. Duncan, who began a Sunday School Institute at McCormack's church last night to continue over Sunday, is said to be even a finer singer than Mr. Cline, who was here recently.

—Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Atlanta, says there is a regular lake of fire and brimstone prepared for the wicked, and that it makes no difference whether it is called sheol or something else. The hotness thereof he considers the main point and warns sinners against it. Dr. Marshall's good, old-fashioned views are rare enough in these latter days to entitle them to the charge of freshness.—[Louisville Times.]

The meeting conducted by the Methodist church for the past month by Rev. L. Mysonheimer closed Monday night, the pastor delivering a sermon especially for the benefit of the new converts at that time. During the meeting 140 professed conversion—50 of the number uniting with the Methodist Church and some eight or ten with the other churches.—[Richmond Herald.]

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Corn for sale. F. Reid, Stanford, 3 t. W. M. Catron bought 18 head 640-pound heifers at 3 cents.

—J. S. Murphy, Jr., sold to Wakefield, of Danville, a six year-old horse for \$125.

—The Winchester Sun reports sales of 3 pairs of steel at \$325 to \$350 and four head for \$650.

—John F. Herndon, of Scott, sold to Walker his crop of tobacco, about 30,000 pounds, at 10 cents.

—Moore & Pearce shipped two car-loads lambs averaging 71 pounds, that cost 5 cents per pound.—[Paris Kentuckian.]

—The wheat crop is the worst for twenty years. Statisticians now fix the yield at 270,000,000 bushels against 512,000,000 last year.

—Advices from the peach region of Delaware indicate that the crop will be the largest in ten years, if not the greatest ever known.

—At Georgetown Monday 150 cattle were offered. Brush cattle sold at \$80 per head, heifers at the same figure and yearlings of 600 pound weight at \$25.

—John T. Woodford, of Mt. Sterling, has 100 acres of very fine growing corn on his Cane Ridge farm, which he offers to sell at \$2 per barrel and furnish a place to feed in.

—David Hutchcraft gathered 300 bushels of bluegrass seed Saturday and sold to Brent Hutchcraft at 25 cents. The seed this year is good—above an average crop.—[Paris News.]

—The cattle market in Louisville is active and firm at 2 to 5 20 commone to best; hogs are also active and bring from 350 to 120; sheep are quiet at 1 to 3 1/2; lambs are slow at 3 to 5 cents.

—The Holstein Cattle Association of Tennessee held their first annual sale of Holstein cattle at Nashville, Tuesday.

Thirty-six head were sold, aggregating \$7,59, an average of \$205.

—A gentleman posted in the interest says that the acreage of tobacco in Clark county will be 15 per cent. less than last year, and that up to date about half the crop is planted.

—J. B. Haggard, a millionaire miner, is arranging for the importation of Compton, an Australian horse, which recently won a three mile race in 5:25, carrying 126 pounds, an unparalleled performance.

—McCormick & Tucker shipped the teams bought of W. H. Murphy, John O. Neal, John F. Cish and others this week, for which they paid \$5.10 per cwt. Mr. Murphy's 80 head averaged 74 pounds, the heaviest lot shipped from this section so far this season.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—The evening mail arrives at 3:03 instead of 3:15 as heretofore.

—Eld. J. L. Alleh, of Danville, will preach at this place next Saturday night and Sunday morning.

—Mess. Maret & Vowels have sold a third interest in their chair factory and mill at this place to Mr. Crawford, of Cincinnati. I understand that the price paid was \$2,000.

—At last Mr. Vernon can boast of a barbershop. It is run in connection with the Newcomb Hotel. The same is a much needed and long felt want.

—Misses May Adams and Zilla Williams are visiting at Altamont. T. S. Miller, of Garrison, is visiting at this place. Mr. W. M. Weber is spending a few days with his family at this place. Miss Maggie Spradlin has returned from Bell Seminary, at Danville. Capt. W. H. Spradlin spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Ella Joplin has returned from Garrison. Elder Eugene Snodgrass, of Lexington, is spending a few days at his home near this place.

FREE DISTRIBUTION.

—What causes the great rush at McRoberts & Stegg's Drug Store? The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr. Begg's Cold and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Bronchitis now on the market. Regular size 25 cents and \$1.00.

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CURE FOR PILES.

—Piles are frequently produced by a state of weight in the back, and for a part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has a condition of the kidneys or indigesting organs. At these, symptoms of intestinal trouble, etc., as flatulence, indigestion, etc., are common. A medicine, the Bland, Pissiling and Tincture Piles Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and affecting a permanent cure. Price 25 cents. A bottle of the Dr. Begg's Medicine Cure, Price, 50 cents. Sold by McRoberts & Stegg.

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IN MEMORIAM.

—Sallie Tanner, wife of J. A. Stephenson, of Liberty, has passed from earth, or in her own chaste language, "she has gone home to that beautiful land across the river."

—She was my daughter-in-law. On Sept. 4th, 1881, we welcomed her to our family circle, the bride of our son, we wove garlands and gave her an affectionate welcome to the home of her husband's childhood, and to the hearts of parents who yet love to remember their own darling daughter Rebecca. Sallie at once took possession of every heart in our family circle and when I was summoned to her bedside I felt that her brightness of heart that only a mother can feel for her own. Death had marked her for his prize, but it was never my lot to witness a more triumphant departure from this world. With a sweet smile upon her face she spoke of crossing the dark river and with her hand in her dear husband's, I exclaimed, "We will go with you to the water's edge and there will be a hand to lead you across." She gave explicit directions for every particular and spoke with as much calmness as if giving last words preparatory to making some pleasure trip. She was an affectionate daughter and a devoted wife, her precious babe, Willie Tanner, will miss the guiding hand of such a mother. Her married life was one unruled sea of bliss and she was surrounded by all that can make earth attractive, yet she was a Christian, as I remember her last words and the look of triumph that she wore when leaving so many of earth's attractions I may well exclaim with the poet:

There is no death; the stars go down
To rise a pon sometother shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death; an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;

He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them dead.

And when he sees a smile too bright,
Our heart too pure for talent and vice,
He bears it to the world of light.

